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In re Patent Application of:  
Christian Peters et al.

Application No.: 10/768,988

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Art Unit: 2818

For: SEMICONDUCTOR WITH AN IMPROVED  
READ DEVICE AND OPERATIONAL MODE  
ASSOCIATED THEREWITH

Examiner: C. C. Yoha

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 8 of this paper.